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THE
DESCENDANTS
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JOHN BEDELL,
WHO LIVED IN THE
PASSAIC VALLEY,
NEW JERSEY.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

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PREFACE.

The Bedells, although, perhaps, not so numerous as some other families which might be mentioned, can claim that their name is not a strange one in the land. While they have not had a representative in the highest position in the country, they have always been good citizens and respectable members of society.

These pages, it is believed, are the first effort, by a Bedell, to secure a tracing of any of the lines now extant, but it is to be hoped it will result in the completion of many others, and thus enable those of that name and blood, in these days when the old Americans are becoming the "honorable minority," to prove their claim to an American ancestry.

In compiling these pages valuable information has been obtained from "Family Records and Genealogies of the first settlers of the Passaic Valley," by John Littell, 1851, and the Bible of Mary Osborn, who married Abraham Bedell in 1776, now in possession of David E. Bedell, of Newark, N. J. Other facts and dates were obtained from the descendants of Sarah Bedell Meeker, in Seneca Co., New York, and members of the Bedell family now living in the vicinity of New York.

EDWIN BEDELL.

Fairmount, New York City,

September, 1885.

JOHN BEDELL.

From such information as can be had, it seems that about 1665, Philip Carteret, Governor of New Jersey, sent messengers through all the adjoining provinces, to invite settlers. This resulted in bringing many, and a number of inhabitants about——, a town in New England, sent a committee to examine the land in New Jersey, with the view of settling in that colony. The report of this committee must have been favorable to New Jersey, as about 500,000 acres of land were purchased from the Indians, and eighty families, some of whom came from Long Island, but the majority came from New England, who had organized as the "Elizabethtown Associates," assumed the ownership. The land having been surveyed, plots were sold to the members, who soon after took possession. In 1699 another survey was made of the "common" land, and other plots were sold. Fifty years later, that is about 1750, we find that John Bedell owned 100 acres of land, No. 24 (addition), of the Elizabethtown Survey, and also 114 acres, No. 20 (addition), lying North in the next tier of lots extending into the Great Swamp, and lived in what is now Morris County, in the place that was occupied by Isaac Crane in 1850.

The land owned by John Bedell was a part of that which was sold in 1699, but the fact that there were several other Bedell families there in 1750, leads to the conclusion that the Bedells were among the first settlers.

John Bedell died January 2d, 1768.

During the life-time of John Bedell there were a Benjamin Bedell and a Henry Bedell, who, without doubt, were related to him. They owned farms in the vicinity of New Providence, and both left children. There was also a Jacob Bedell, who seems to have died childless, his widow died Sept. 9, 1773.

JOHN BEDELL, JR.

2d Generation.

John Bedell had a son, John Bedell, Jr., who was an elder in Turkey (or New Providence). He married Susannah Valentine, and had five children. He died before his father, in December, 1763.

The children of John Bedell, Jr., were :

3d Generation.

1. Jacob, who was an elder. He married Eleanor Powers, and died June 16, 1777, aged 51 years; his widow married Captain Jonathan Mulford, and died about 1803.

2. William, who married Esther, the daughter of David Littell, Sr.

3. Martha, who married Elder Daniel Cory, of Longhill. She died 1791, aged 54 years.

4. Susannah.

5. Mary, who married Henry Gray.

JACOB BEDELL.

Jacob Bedell, the first son of John Bedell, Jr., inherited half of the lots Nos. 20 and 24, and also owned 120 acres in Essex County, on the opposite side of the Passaic River, 100 acres of which in 1850 was owned and occupied by his granddaughter, Catherine Elmer, daughter of John Bedell (3d).

As before stated, Jacob Bedell married Eleanor Powers; he had the following children :

4th Generation.

1. Eleanor, who married Samuel Rutan, and went west.

2. Abraham (born Feb. 12, 1756; died Nov. 7, 1805), who married Mary (born Sept. 17, 1758; died April 5, 1848), the daughter of John Osborn, Sr.

3. John (3d), who married Martha, the daughter of Peter Bebout, Jr.

ABRAHAM BEDELL.

Abraham Bedell, the first son of Jacob, sold out his lands in New Providence, and removed in April, 1800, with John Maxwell and William Littell to Sussex County.

As before stated, he married Mary Osborn (Oct. 16, 1776), and had the following children :

5th Generation.

1. Sarah. (born April 26, 1777), who on Christmas Day, December 25, 1797, married Lewis Mecker, of Union, and about 1824 went to Seneca County, New York.

2. Jane (born Aug. 3, 1779; died June 20, 1780).

3. Rachel (born April 20, 1781; died June 2, 1832).

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John Gunderman married Emma Miller, and had one child: 1. George.
Abraham Gunderman married Sarah Hoffman.

4. Catherine (born May 29, 1783; died Jan. 1, 1822), who married John Meeker Littell.

5. Jacob (born Oct. 4, 1785; died 1875), who married Elizabeth Nixon, and lived in Newark.

6. John (born June 9, 1788; died June 8, 1835), who married Abigail, the daughter of David Canfield, of Newark.

David Canfield, while fighting with the Continental Army at the Battle of Morristown, in 1780, received a wound in the leg, from the effects of which several years after he died.

7. Abraham, 2d (born Jan. 26, 1791; died in Dundee, Yates Co., N. Y., Jan. 11, 1865) who married Sarah Edwards, and lived in Newark.

8. William (born May 19, 1794), who married Mary Mack-erley, of Sussex.

SARAH BEDELL (MEEKER).

Sarah Bedell, the daughter of Abraham Bedell, married Lewis Meeker, and lived in Seneca County, New York, where her descendants are now living; they had the following children:

- 6th Generation.*
1. Clarissa, who married Jacob Gunderman.
 2. Jane, who married Thomas Losey.
 3. Rhoda, who married Abraham Westbrook.
 4. Abraham Meeker.
 5. Jacob, who married Asenath Cole.
 6. John, who died when about 22 years old, unmarried.
 7. Matilda, who married Philip Smelzer.
 8. Emeline, who married John Townsend.

CLARISSA MEEKER (GUNDERMAN).

As stated before, Clarissa Meeker married Jacob Gunderman; they had the following children:

7th Generation.

1. Lewis, who died young.
2. Robert, who married Amanda Morse.
3. Elizabeth.
4. Ann.
5. Sarah, who married Aaron K. Walden.
6. Jane, who married John Kelly.
7. Conrad, who married Deborah Howle.
8. William, who married Harriet Brower.
9. John.
10. Abraham.

ROBERT GUNDERMAN.

Robert Gunderman, as before stated, married Amanda Morse, and had the following children :

8th Generation.

1. Silas. 2. Evaline. 3. Clarissa. 4. Mary. 5. Sarah Ann. 6. Elizabeth.

SARAH GUNDERMAN (WALDEN).

Sarah Gunderman, as before stated, married Aaron K. Walden ; they had the following children :

1. Lewis Meeker. 2. William. 3. Charles. 4. Clarissa Ann. 5. Allie.

JANE GUNDERMAN (KELLY).

Jane Gunderman, as before stated, married John Kelly ; they had the following children :

1. Silas. 2. Susan. 3. Richard. 4. Charles. 5. William. 6. Henrietta. 7. John. 8. Sarah.

CONRAD GUNDERMAN.

Conrad Gunderman, as before stated, married Deborah Howle ; they had the following children :

1. Clarissa. 2. Albert. 3. Delia. 4. Scott.

WILLIAM GUNDERMAN.

William Gunderman, as before stated, married Harriet Brower, and had two children :

1. Jacob. 2. Frank.
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JANE MEEKER (LOSEY.)

Jane Meeker, daughter of Sarah Bedell and Lewis Meeker, as before stated, married Thomas Losey, and are now living in Seneca County, New York ; they had the following children :

7th Generation.

1. Sarah, who married Enoch Wood. 2. Abigail. 3. William, who married Clarinda Smith.

Silas Gunderman married.
 Evaline Gunderman married Alonzo Towner.
 Clarissa Gunderman married John Francisco.
 Mary Gunderman married Charles Richards.
 Sarah Ann Gunderman married Charles Harrington.
 Elizabeth Gunderman married William Bateman.

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Lewis Meeker Walden married Matilda Owen.
 William Walden married Isabel F. Griswold.
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 Susan Kelly married Bowles Sprague.
 William Kelly married Mary A. Stevens.

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Louisa Meeker married Joseph Burdin (not Berdan), and had the following children :

1. Jacob Meeker. 2. Mary E. 3. John.

Harriet Meeker married John Seabring (not Seabury), and had the following children :

1. Cornelius C. 2. Elizabeth. 3. Alice B. 4. Anna.

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SARAH LOSEY (WOOD).

Sarah Losey, as before stated, married Enoch Wood ; they had the following children :

8th Generation.

1. Abraham, who married.
2. Abigail, who married.
3. Mary (Twin).
4. Kadelia (Twin).
5. Ellen.
6. William.

WILLIAM LOSEY.

William Losey, as before stated, married Clarinda Smith ; they had the following children :

1. Elizabeth.
2. James.

RHODA MEEKER (WESTBROOK).

Rhoda Meeker, the daughter of Sarah Bedell and Lewis Meeker, as before stated, married Abraham Westbrook, are now living in Seneca County, New York, and had the following children :

7th Generation.

1. Elizabeth, who married Samuel Ingersoll.
2. Catherine.
3. Lewis, who married Caroline Williams, but had no children.
4. Alfred, who married Diana Gibson, but had no children.
5. Selvenus, who married.
6. Charles, who married.
7. Abraham (Twin).
8. John (Twin).
9. Jacob.
10. Mary Jane, who married — Bartholemew.
11. Margaret.

ELIZABETH WESTBROOK (INGERSOLL.)

Elizabeth Westbrook, as before stated, married Samuel Ingersoll ; they had the following children :

8th Generation.

1. Melissa.
2. Alice.
3. Alonzo.
4. Sylvesta.

JACOB MEEKER.

Jacob Meeker, the son of Sarah Bedell and Lewis Meeker, as before stated, married Asenath Cole, are now living in Seneca County, New York, and had the following children :

7th Generation.

1. Lewis, who married Mary Smelzer.
2. Sarah, who married Herman Halsey.
3. Rachel, who died young.
4. Samantha, who married John Bogart.
5. Louisa, who married Joseph Berdan.
6. Harriet, who married John Seabury.
7. John, who died young.

LEWIS MEEKER.

Lewis Meeker, as before stated, married Mary Smelzer, and had the following children :

8th Generation.

1. Charles Emory.
2. Rachel Estelle.
3. Lewis.

SARAH MEEKER (HALSEY).

Sarah Meeker, as before stated, married Herman Halsey, and had one child:

1. Frank.

SAMANTHA MEEKER (BOGART.)

Samantha Meeker, as before stated, married John Bogart, and had two children :

1. Caroline Louise.
2. Anne Schenck.

MATILDA MEEKER (SMELZER).

Matilda Meeker, the daughter of Sarah Bedell and Lewis Meeker, as before stated, married Philip Smelzer, are now living in Seneca County, New York, and had the following children :

7th Generation.

1. John, who married Nancy A. Halsey.
2. Mary, who married Abraham Campbell.
3. Abigail.
4. Jane C., who married Charles E. Coleman.
5. Sarah M.
6. Helen E.
7. Michael Hamlin.
8. Lewis Meeker.
9. Baxter Townsend.
10. Charles.
11. Adelaide.

MARY SMELZER (CAMPBELL).

Mary Smelzer, as before stated, married Abraham Campbell, and had the following children :

8th Generation.

1. John.
2. Clarence.

EMELINE MEEKER (TOWNSEND).

Emeline Meeker, the daughter of Sarah Bedell and Lewis Meeker, as before stated, married John Townsend, and are now living in Seneca County, New York ; they had the following children :

7th Generation.

1. Martha.
2. Elizabeth, who married Elijah H. Coleman.
3. Lewis Meeker.
4. Eliza.
5. Sarah M., who married Dr. Charles H. Kelsey.
6. Helen.
7. Robert H.
8. J. Meeker.
9. Ida.

Charles Emory Meeker married Sarah Adelia Cooper ; they have two children :

1. Mary. 2. Denton C.

Rachel Estelle Meeker married Frank Woodworth ; they have two children :

1. Lewis M. 2. Clara.

Lewis Meeker married Louise Easterbrook ; they have one child :

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Sarah Meeker, who married Herman Halsey, had four children :

1. Frank M., who married Elizabeth W. Bodle, and has one child:
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2. John M.
3. Harrie.
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Samantha Meeker and John Bogart had four children :

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2. Anna Schenck.
3. Sarah.
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Mary Smelzer, who married Abraham Campbell, has one child.

Jane C. Smelzer, who married Charles E. Coleman, has one child :

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Sarah M. Smelzer married Warren Hurd.

Lewis Meeker Smelzer married Henrietta Christfield, and has one child : 1. John C.

Baxter Townsend Smelzer married Lucy Tracy.

Adelaide Smelzer married Samuel Van Vleet, and has one child.

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Martha Townsend married Dr. Charles H. Kelsey.

Lewis Meeker Townsend married Mary Jane Tunison ; they have the following children :

1. John. 2. Clinton. 3. Herman. 4. Sarah.

4. Elijah (not Eliza) Townsend.

Sarah M. Townsend married John Cole (not Dr. Charles H. Kelsey); they have one child.

Helen Townsend died unmarried.

Robert H. Townsend married — Rapalee.

J. Meeker Townsend married Helen McNulty ; they have one child :

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CATHERINE BEDELL (LITTELL).

Catherine Bedell (born May 27, 1783), the daughter of Abraham Bedell and Mary Osborn, as before stated, married John Meeker Littell Dec. 24, 1801. They had the following children:

- 6th Generation.* 1. Lucinda, who married Wm. Spencer, was born Oct. 3, 1802, and died Aug. 6, 1821.
2. William Newton, born Sept. 5, 1804; died Jan. 6, 1806.
3. Elizabeth, born Aug. 27, 1807, married Alexander Hamilton Davis, of Newark.
4. Elias Bedell, born May 19, 1809, married Eunice Baldwin, she dying; he afterward married Mrs. Maria Stebbins.
5. Rachel, born March 12, 1811, married James Birdsall, and went to the lakes in Central New York.
6. Phebe, born May 15, 1813, went to the lakes in Central New York and married Isaac C. Rudgers.
7. Hiram B., born Nov. 19, 1815, married Phebe Mills, who died; he afterward married her sister, Mary Mills. He now lives in Montclair, N. J.
8. Abraham, born March, 1820; died when two weeks old.

Catherine Bedell Littell died in Lucerne County, Pa., Jan. 9, 1822; her husband afterward married Elizabeth Myres, and had the following children, Catherine, Cornelius Myres (who died in infancy), John Meeker, Aaron Polhemus and Cornelius P.

John Meeker Littell died of the cholera at Paterson, N. J., Aug. 18, 1832.

LUCINDA LITTELL (SPENCER)

Lucinda Littell, daughter of John Meeker and Catherine Bedell Littell, married William Spencer. They had one child, which died in infancy.

ELIZABETH LITTELL (DAVIS)

Elizabeth Littell, daughter of John Meeker and Catherine Bedell Littell, married Alexander Hamilton Davis, of Newark. They had the following children:

7th Generation.

1. Charles Wesley, born Feb. 20, 1827, who married Anna R. Coun.
2. Mary Elizabeth, born Nov. 11, 1830; died Feb. 19 1863.
3. Roswell, born Feb. 7, 1836, who married Mary A. Renton.
4. Phebe Harriet, born Oct. 9, 1838; died March 10, 1853.

CHARLES WESLEY DAVIS.

Charles Wesley Davis, son of Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth Littell Davis, Dec. 15, 1852, married Anna R. Conn, who was born Nov. 25, 1834. They had the following children :

8th Generation.

1. Florence Amelia, born Oct. 21, 1854 ; died Jan. 29, 1855.
2. Anna Virginia, born Feb. 25, 1857.

ROSWELL DAVIS.

Roswell Davis, second son of Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth Littell Davis, married Mary A. Renton. They had the following children:

1. Lizzie Renton, born April 28, 1865.
2. William Sayre, born Feb. 18, 1871.

ELIAS BEDELL LITTELL.

Elias Bedell Littell, the second son of John Meeker and Catherine Bedell Littell, married Eunice Baldwin, Sept. 7, 1831. They had the following children:

7th Generation.

1. Theodore Smith, born Sept. 14, 1832.
2. Sarah Elizabeth, born Jan. 31, 1835; died Dec. 2, 1857.
3. Harriet Theresa, born Feb. 20, 1837; died Jan. 5, 1838.
4. John Newton, born Feb. 20, 1839.
5. William Henry Harrison, born Aug. 29, 1841.
6. Emily Baldwin, born March 5, 1846, and Oct. 25, 1882, married Franklin Ferris.

Eunice Baldwin Littell was born March 2, 1810 ; she died Dec. 19, 1856.

On April 8, 1858, Elias B. Littell married again, this time to Mrs. Maria H. Stebbins, who was born May 10, 1813.

THEODORE SMITH LITTELL.

Theodore Smith Littell, the first son of Elias Bedell and Eunice Baldwin Littell, on April 6, 1856, married Louise Perrin, who was born July 18, 1840. They had the following children :

8th Generation.

1. Theodore, born Dec. 19, 1862; died Jan. 20, 1863.
2. Percy Dickinson, born Sept. 8, 1866.
3. Howard Perrin, born May 6, 1868.
4. Amelia Greenwalt, born Nov. 14, 1869.
5. Eunice Baldwin, born March 20, 1872.
6. Louise Perrin, born Oct. 17, 1875.
7. Grenville Perrin, born April 3, 1878; died March 6, 1879.

JOHN NEWTON LITTELL.

John Newton Littell, son of Elias Bedell and Eunice Baldwin Littell, married Mary J. Fleming, who was born Aug. 3, 1840. They have had one child :

1. Jennie Fleming, born July 3, 1861, who married James H. Nash in 1885.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON LITTELL.

William H. H. Littell, son of Elias Bedell and Eunice Baldwin Littell, on April 21, 1864, married Amelia J. Haight, who was born May 10, 1845. They have had the following children :

1. Edwin Haight, born June 17, 1865.
2. William Henry Harrison, born Aug. 15, 1867; died Sept. 5, 1876.
3. Estelle, born March 21, 1869.
4. Grace Amelia, born Dec. 9, 1871.
5. Gertrude, born Oct. 6, 1879.

RACHEL LITTELL (BIRDSALL.)

Rachel Littell, daughter of John Meeker and Catherine Bedell Littell, March 10, 1831, married James Birdsall, who was born Jan. 28, 1797, and died Sept. 14, 1866. They had the following children:

7th Generation.

1. Elias Theron, born Jan. 5, 1832; died Aug. 25, 1839.
2. Sarah Elizabeth, born Dec. 8, 1833, who married Ezekiel Crabbe.
3. William Henry, born Nov. 29, 1835; died March 4, 1837.
4. Edgar, born Oct. 26, 1837; died April 6, 1844.
5. Phebe Jane, born April, 1840; died Aug. 15, 1843.
6. Hiram Littell, born March 25, 1842.
7. James Malory, born Feb. 28, 1847, and married Emma J. Allen;

HIRAM LITTELL BIRDSALL.

Hiram Littell Birdsall, son of James and Rachel Birdsall, married Jane E. Woodhead. They had the following children:

8th Generation.

1. Lura Icline.
2. Minnie.

PHEBE LITTELL (RUDGERS).

Phebe Littell, daughter of John Meeker and Catherine Bedell Littell, on Feb. 22, 1837, married Isaac C. Rudgers, who was born May 11, 1811. They had the following children:

7th Generation.

1. Elias Wilson, born Feb. 5, 1838.
2. Sarah Jane, born Oct. 18, 1840.
3. James Hiram, born Aug. 26, 1844.
4. Isaac Newton, born Aug. 27, 1848.
5. Frances Athalia, born Feb. 16, 1850; died May 6, 1882.
6. Hattie Purdy, born Oct. 5, 1860.

ELIAS WILSON RUDGERS.

Elias Wilson Rudgers, son of Isaac C. and Phebe Littell Rudgers, on Feb. 8, 1865, married Louise J. Crocker. They had the following children:

8th Generation.

1. Lew Merton, born March 28, 1867.
2. Clair Ned, born April 22, 1869.
3. Lena, born July 9, 1879.

SARAH JANE RUDGERS (CHAPPEL).

Sarah Jane Rudgers, daughter of Isaac C. and Phebe Littell Rudgers, on Sept. 5, 1877, married Perry Chappel. They have had the following children:

1. Ray, born July 6, 1878; died July 11, 1878.
2. Charles William, born Feb. 10, 1880.

JAMES HIRAM RUDGERS.

James Hiram Rudgers, son of Isaac C. and Phebe Littell Rudgers, on Dec. 14, 1872, married Emma A. Sexton. They have had the following children:

1. Nellie Sexton, born Sept. 1, 1874.
2. James Cecil, born June 6, 1879; died Aug. 19, 1881.
3. James Leslie, born Nov. 16, 1883.

ISAAC NEWTON RUDGERS.

Isaac Newton Rudgers, son of Isaac C. and Phebe Littell Rudgers, on Dec. 16, 1870, married Libbie Cropsie. They have had the following children :

1. Fannie Littell, born May 19, 1872.
2. Millie Howard, born Nov. 2, 1873.

FRANCES ATHALIA RUDGERS (HOWARD.)

Frances Athalia Rudgers, daughter of Isaac C. and Phebe Littell Rudgers, on Dec. 17, 1874, married Thomas M. Howard, and died May 6, 1882. She left three children :

1. Thomas Newton, born Sept. 1, 1875.
2. Guy Clemons, born Aug. 26, 1878.
3. Carrie Josephine, born Feb. 3, 1880.

HIRAM B. LITTELL.

Hiram B. Littell, son of John Meeker and Catherine Bedell Littell, on April 11, 1838, married Phebe Mills, who died March 6, 1839. They had twin children :

7th Generation.

1. John Meeker, born March 1, 1839 ; died Aug. 3, 1839.
2. Mary Esther, born March 1, 1839 ; died April 4, 1840.

Phebe Mills having died March 6, 1839, on April 29, 1840, Hiram B. Littell married Mary Mills, a sister of his first wife. She died May 22, 1882.

JACOB BEDELL.

Jacob Bedell, the son of Abraham Bedell and Mary Osborn, as before stated, married Elizabeth Nixon ; they had three children :

6th Generation.

1. John, who married and went to Missouri.
2. Mary, who married Aaron Harrison.
3. Lydia.

Elizabeth Nixon died, and Jacob Bedell married Elizabeth Oout, by whom he had one child :

4. Augustus, who settled in Michigan.

MARY BEDELL (HARRISON).

Mary Bedell, as before stated, married Aaron Harrison ; they had the following children :

7th Generation.

1. Mary Elizabeth, who died young.
2. John, who died young.
3. Sarah, who died young.

JOHN BEDELL.

John Bedell, the son of Abraham Bedell and Mary Osborn, as before stated, married Abigail Canfield.

John Bedell was born June 9th, 1788, at New Providence. He was married June 30th, 1810, and lived for a number of years near the old homestead in Newtontownship, Sussex County, N. J. In 1812-15 he lived in New York City, being connected with the defences of that city during the war with England. He was drowned in the North River, June 3d, 1835, by the sinking of a small boat.

Abigail Canfield (Bedell) was born October 17, 1789, and died January 27th, 1852.

They had the following children :

- 6th Generation.*
1. Abraham, who died young in 1812.
 2. William Alfred, who married Elizabeth Walker Owens.
 3. Mary D., who died December 26, 1831.
 4. Catherine, who died July 31, 1819.
 5. Sarah C., who married Charles Squire.
 6. Elizabeth, who died June 23, 1827.
 7. Catherine L., who married John Mason Brown.
 8. Edwin, who died October 28th, 1829.

WILLIAM ALFRED BEDELL.

William Alfred Bedell, the son of John Bedell and Abigail Canfield, as before stated, married Elizabeth Walker Owens, July 26, 1837.

William A Bedell was born December 10, 1812. He was a bookbinder, and was employed in the Methodist Book Concern for 22 years. He was afterwards the superintendent of the bindery of the American Bible Society for over 22 years. In 1851 he bought property in what is now (1885) the Annexed District of New York City, where he now lives.

Elizabeth Walker Owens (Bedell) was born March 19th, 1816.

They have the following children :

7th Generation.

1. John Sym, who married Emma Virginia Benton.
2. Frances Amelia.
3. William Alfred, Jr., who married Barbara Meachim.
4. Hiram Littell, born March 26 1843 ; died May 26th, 1844.
5. George Canfield, who married Mary Emily Chapman.
6. Reginald Heber (M. D), who married Emma Augusta Halstead.
7. Edwin, who married Jane Wilsey.
8. Arthur Gilbert, who married May Frances Benton.
9. Elizabeth, who died November 3d, 1859.
10. Ella Lee, born Jan. 5, 1861 ; died April 1, 1862.

JOHN SYM BEDELL

John S. Bedell, as before stated, married Emma Virginia Benton, a lineal descendant of John Elliot, the apostle to the Indians, and have the following children :

8th Generation.

1. Lucy Manuela.
2. Julia Ida.

WILLIAM ALFRED BEDELL, JR.

William Alfred Bedell, Jr., as before stated, married Barbara Meachim ; they had two children :

1. Barbara, who died young.
2. William Alfred (3d).

William A. Bedell, Jr., was born September 1st, 1841. During the War of the Rebellion he was a member of Company B., 5th N. Y. S. V., known as the Duryea's Zouaves. He was wounded at the battle of Gaines' Mills, but continued in the army until the close of the war. He died in New York, February, 1892.

GEORGE CANFIELD BEDELL

George Canfield Bedell, as before stated, married Mary Emily Chapman ; they have the following children :

1. Maude Emily.
2. Imogene Frances.

EDWIN BEDELL

Edwin Bedell and Jane Wilsey were married at St. Peter's Church, Westchester, N. Y., by the Rev. A. S. Hull, Rector of Trinity Church, Morrisania, Aug. 1, 1881, and have since lived at Fairmount, New York City. They have the following children :

1. Edith.
2. Archer.

ARTHUR G. BEDELL

Arthur G. Bedell, as before stated, married a sister-in-law of his brother John, May Frances Benton ; they have the following child.

1. Elizabeth.

SARAH C. BEDELL (SQUIRE).

Sarah C. Bedell, the daughter of John Bedell, as before stated, married Charles Squire, and are now living in Bloomfield, N. J.; they have two children :

7th Generation.

1. Charles Mason.
 2. Caroline, who died young.
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CATHERINE L. BEDELL (BROWN).

Catherine L. Bedell, the daughter of John Bedell, is now living in Bloomfield, N. J., as before stated, married John Mason Brown, who died in 185—; they had two children :

1. William Mason, who married Frances Maria Nourse.
 2. George Kossuth, who died young.
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ABRAHAM BEDELL (2D).

Abraham Bedell (2d), the son of Abraham Bedell and Mary Osborn, as before stated, married (April 29, 1815) Sarah Edwards (who was born April 30, 1791, and died in Newark, Sept. 16, 1845). They had the following children :

- 6th Generation.*
1. Phoebe Ann (born Aug. 15, 1816), who married William Lyon.
 2. David E. (born May 8, 1818), who married Theodosia McCrea.
 3. Charles T. (born Feb. 28, 1821), who married Ann Eliza Harrington.
 4. Harriet (born Feb. 9, 1823), who married Edwin Garrison.
 5. Rachel (born May 5, 1825), who married David Campbell.
 6. Horace (born April 27, 1827), who married Ann Elizabeth Dougherty.
 7. Edward (born July 1, 1829; died Dec. 8, 1833).
 8. Rebecca (born Sept. 5, 1831; died Sept. 2, 1833).
 9. Melancthon (born Aug. 11, 1834; he received a wound in the War of the Rebellion, which caused his death June 6, 1863). He was married, and left one son, Melancthon (2d).

DAVID E. BEDELL.

David E. Bedell, son of Abraham Bedell (2d) and Sarah Edwards, as before stated, married Theodosia McCrea (who was born Jan. 4, 1819) Aug. 8, 1838. They are now living in Newark, N. J., and have had the following children :

7th Generation.

1. Emma L. (born June 10, 1839; died May 17, 1842).

2. Hannah E. (born Sept. 17, 1840 ; died May 18, 1842).
3. Emma L., 2d (born April 27, 1843), who married John H. Shoemaker.
4. Kelsey Hoyt (born Oct. 3, 1846 ; died Dec. 7, 1846).
5. Annie (born April 10, 1853), who married S. W. Pickering.
6. Henry L. (born Nov. 9, 1859 ; died Jan. 6, 1860.)

EMMA L. BEDELL (SHOEMAKER).

Emma L. Bedell (2d), daughter of David E. Bedell and Theodosia McCrea, as before stated, married John H. Shoemaker, Feb. 12, 1862, at Dundee, N. Y. They have one child :

8th Generation.

1. Alexina N. (born Aug. 30, 1865).

ANNIE BEDELL (PICKERING).

Annie Bedell, daughter of David E. Bedell and Theodosia McCrea, as before stated, married S. W. Pickering, April 10, 1872, at Elmira, N. Y. They have the following children :

1. David B. (born Jan. 18, 1873).
2. Theodosia McCrea (born Nov. 26, 1874).
3. Reynald S. (born Nov. 11, 1880).

CHARLES T. BEDELL.

Charles T. Bedell, son of Abraham Bedell (2d) and Sarah Edwards, as before stated, married Ann Eliza Harrington, and are now living in Newark, N. J.; they have had the following children :

7th Generation.

1. Horace S., who married Grace Plummer.
2. Frank C., twin brother of Horace S., who died when four years old.
3. Charles Wesley, who died when five years old.
4. Frank L.

HORACE S. BEDELL.

Horace S. Bedell, the son of Charles T. Bedell, as before stated, married Grace Plummer ; they have one child.

8th Generation.

1. Edgar H.

HARRIET BEDELL (GARRISON).

Harriet Bedell, daughter of Abraham and Sarah Edwards, as before stated, married Edwin Garrison ; she lived and died in Newark, N. J. ; they had the following children :

7th Generation.

1. Sarah.
 2. Winton.
 3. Evalina.
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HORACE BEDELL.

Horace Bedell, son of Abraham Bedell and Sarah Edwards, as before stated, married Ann Elizabeth Dougherty, and are now living in Newark, N. J. ; they had the following children :

1. Charles E., who married Dell Burbeck.
 2. Florence Alida, who married John W. Tillard.
 3. Clara Louise, who died young.
 4. Alfred Cookman.
 5. William L. D.
 6. Meriam.
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RACHEL BEDELL (CAMPBELL).

Rachel Bedell, daughter of Abraham Bedell and Sarah Edwards, as before stated, married David Campbell ; she lived and died in Newark, N. J. They had the following children :

1. Charles.
 2. Caroline.
 3. Harriet.
 4. Laura.
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WILLIAM BEDELL.

William Bedell, the son of Abraham Bedell and Mary Osborn, as before stated, married Mary Mackerley, of Sussex ; they had one child.

8th Generation.

1. Abraham Howel, who married.

ABRAHAM HOWEL BEDELL.

Abraham Howel Bedell, as before stated, married, and had one son.

7th Generation.

JOHN BEDELL.

John Bedell, the son of Jacob Bedell, as before stated, married Martha Bebout ; they had one child :

5th Generation. 1. Catherine, born December 4, 1787 ; married, June, 1806, to Erastus Jones, son of Luther Jones, from Connecticut.

John Bedell inherited from his father, Jacob Bedell, the farm of 100 acres in Essex County. He died June 1st, 1788, aged 24 years. He had sold about 20 acres of his farm to Nathaniel Littell, the other 100 acres he left to his daughter Catherine.

CATHERINE BEDELL (JONES).

Catherine Bedell, as before stated, married Erastus Jones, and had several daughters ; all died young except

6th Generation. Mary Mulford, who married Isaac L. Wilcox.

Erastus Jones died, and his widow married Philemon Elmer.

MARY MULFORD JONES (WILCOX).

As before stated, Mary Mulford Jones married Isaac L. Wilcox ; they had the following children :

7th Generation.

1. Carolina Jones.
2. Erastus Jones.

(This line seems to have disappeared in the female branch.—E. B.)

WILLIAM BEDELL.

William Bedell, Jr., the son of John Bedell, inherited half of the before-named lots, No. 20 and 24, and lived where his father did in October, 1792. He sold his lands to his brother-in-law Nathaniel Littell, and with his son and son-in-laws, with their families removed to a section of land that he purchased for \$250, of Daniel Thompson, between the two Miami rivers, in Warren County, Ohio, where they all settled. He died Jan. 30, 1814.

As before stated, he married Esther Littell, who was born Feb. 19, 1739, and died Oct. 18, 1828. They had the following children :

4th Generation.

1. Susannah, who married Jonathan Davis.

2. Phoebe, who married Charles Johnson, and after he died she married Caleb Mulford.

3. Lydia, who married August 7, 1787, Elijah Davis, brother of Susannah's husband.

4. Mary, who was the second wife of Daniel Hole, married March 18th, 1785.

5. James, who married Nancy Oakley, October 5th, 1791.

SUSANNAH BEDELL (DAVIS).

Susannah Bedell, the daughter of William Bedell and Esther Littell, as before stated, married Jonathan Davis ; they had the following children :

5th Generation.

1. William, who married Sarah Lamb ; they joined the Shaking Quakers, among whom they died.

2. John, who married Elizabeth Serrin, and removed to Texas.

3. Mary, who went to the Shakers with her brother.

4. Huldah, who married John Monger.

5. Hester, who married Joseph Q. Lamb.

PHOEBE BEDELL (JOHNSON).

Phoebe Bedell, the daughter of William Bedell and Esther Littell, as before stated, married Charles Johnson, by whom she had the following children :

1. Elizabeth, who married Boaz Murphy in Ohio.

2. Charles, who married Elizabeth Trembly.

PHOEBE BEDELL (MULFORD).

Charles Johnson died soon after she became the second wife of Caleb Mulford ; they had the following children :

1. Jacob, who married Jane Hole.

2. Rebecca, who married Elias Littell.

3. William, who married Martha Meek.

4. Job, who married Mary Dudley.

LYDIA BEDELL (DAVIS).

Lydia Bedell, daughter of William Bedell and Esther Littell, as before stated, married Elijah Davis, and had the following children :

1. Esther.

2. Jonathan.

3. Elijah.

They all went to the Shakers, and are lost.

MARY BEDELL (HOLE).

Mary Bedell, the daughter of William Bedell and Esther Littell, as before stated, married Daniel Hole ; they had the following children :

1. Phebe, who married Daniel Clark.
2. Esther, who married David Bowers.
3. Stephen, who married — Eddy.
4. Catherine.
5. Aaron.
6. Mary.
7. Elizabeth.

JAMES BEDELL.

James Bedell, the son of William Bedell and Esther Littell, as before stated, married Nancy Oakley ; they had the following children :

1. John, who married Nancy Eugart.
2. William.
3. Esther.

(I find no further trace of this line.—E. B.)

SOME OTHER BEDELLS.

JEREMIAH BEDELL.

It appears that in 1750 or thereabouts, there was living in the Passaic Valley, a Jeremiah Bedell, who had the following children :

1. Gershom. 2. Israel. 3. Chloe, who married Jan. 8, 1784, Joseph Ludlow, a son of Jeremy Ludlow. 4. Sarah, who was married on Jan. 8, 1784, to Seth Jewel, of Connecticut Farms.

Jeremiah Bedell died, and it is thought his widow married a William Jennings.

(As yet I have not been able to find a connection between Jeremiah and John Bedell, or any trace of the branch since, except that an Israel Bedell, who was contemporaneous, if not he, with Israel, the second son of Jeremiah. He lived on the Bowling Green, in New York City, and was buried at Elizabethtown, N. J., which is pretty strong evidence that his family came from that section. He was married twice, his second wife being a sister of the late Right Rev. Dr. Moore, Bishop of Virginia. His grandson is the Right Rev. Gregory Thurston Bedell, present Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio.—E. B.)

MOSES BEDELL.

Moses Bedell lived in the Passaic Valley, and in October, 1784, married Elizabeth Littell, who was born Oct. 27, 1745; they had the following children :

1. Sarah, who married Thomas Hallock, and had children.
2. Lydia, who married Isaac Moore.

After Moses Bedell died, his widow married a David Van Sickle, but had no other children.

(I have not obtained any information that shows what relation Moses Bedell was to John Bedell.—E. B.)

Daniel Bedell is mentioned in the Records of the Presbyterian Church, at New Providence, as being one of its members on Jan. 5, 1768.

Absalom Bedell, in 1762, is mentioned as being one of the dwellers of New Providence.

BENJAMIN BEDELL

Benjamin Bedell lived in New Providence, and married Sarah Herriman, of Elizabethtown. They had the following children: 1. Mary, who died young. 2. Benjamin, who died young. 3. Nathan, who married Ruth Morrell, and died Dec. 1, 1793. 4. Susannah, who married, 1st, Jonathan Elmer; 2d, James Hedges; 3d, Daniel Cochran; she died Oct. 7, 1822, aged 63 years. 5. Timothy, who married Chloe Hedges. 6. Abigail, who was blind.

Benjamin Bedell sold his farm in New Providence, and bought one at Basking Ridge, but died before moving there on Dec. 13, 1793.

NATHAN BEDELL

Nathan Bedell, the son of Benjamin, married Ruth Morrell, and had the following children: 1. Sarah, who married Stephen Sutton. 2. Benjamin, who married on Long Island, and had a son. 3. Mary. 4. Robert Morrell, who married Keziah Goble. 5. James Harper, who married Nancy Allen. 6. Elizabeth, who married Gould Silliman.

SARAH BEDELL (SUTTON).

Sarah Bedell, daughter of Nathan, married Stephen Sutton, and had the following children: 1. Catherine, who married Pierson Howel. 2. Ruth, who married Benjamin Cook. 3. Eliza. 4. Uriah.

ROBERT M. BEDELL

Robert M. Bedell, the son of Nathan, married Keziah Goble. They lived at Basking Ridge, and had the following children: 1. Sarah, who married Lawrence Blue. 2. William. 3. Elizabeth, who married: 4. Herry. 5. Jane, who married William Strang. 6. Robert Finley. 7. Rebecca, who married James Cross. 8. Harriet, who married W. B. Morrell. 9. Ruth.

Keziah Goble Bedell died, and her husband married and lived in Brooklyn, New York.

SUSANNAH BEDELL

Susannah Bedell, the fourth child of Benjamin Bedell, married Jonathan Elmer, and had an only child, Philemon, who married.

(I do not know of any other descendants of Benjamin Bedell, so that it has been impossible to bring the line down to the present day, or to go back to find the exact relationship between him and John Bedell.—E. B.)

HENRY BEDELL

Henry Bedell lived in the Passaic Valley; his first wife was a Sutton, by whom he had two children.

1. John, who married Deborah Mulford, daughter of Captain Jonathan Mulford.

2. Henry, who went to Sussex, married and raised a family.

The wife of Henry, Sr., died; he afterwards married again and moved to Georgia, and had three other children,

3. Chester, who married in Georgia, but had no children.

4. Jacob, who married in Georgia, and had a son named Henry.

5. Phebe, who also married.

JOHN BEDELL.

John Bedell, son of Henry, Sr., married Deborah Mulford, and lived by the spring, near Bedell's Bridge, which was afterwards called Littell's Bridge; he afterwards moved to Sussex Co., near the Delaware River, where he died. They had the following children :

1. Isaac, who married Mary Kinnan.
2. Stephen, who married Phebe Drake.
3. Ezekiel, who married and died, leaving two children.
4. Mary, who married Martin Vandyke; she died, and he married the widow of Ezekiel.
5. Esther, who married Jacob Crossman.

ISAAC BEDELL.

Isaac Bedell, the son of John, who married Mary Kinnan, lived at Long Hill; he afterwards moved to Mendham, where his wife died. Later, with three of his children, he moved to Athens, Ohio. They had ten children; all except the following died young: 1. John Kinnan. 2. Sarah. 3. Isaac. 4. Mary.

Sarah married Ezekiel Day, of Menham, went to Ohio with her father, and subsequently to Illinois. They had three children: 1. Mary. 2. Phebe. 3. Sarah.

Isaac married Harriet Martin; he settled in Ohio, near Athens, and had two children: 1. May. 2. Sarah.

JOHN K. BEDELL.

John K. Bedell, the son of Isaac, Sr., married Hannah Jones, near New Vernon, and had ten children:

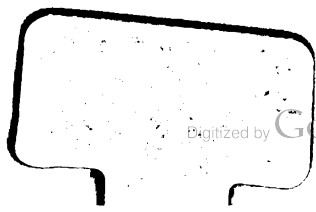
1. Chester, who married Amy North, of Long Island, and had the following children: 1. William Forrester. 2. Levi North, who died young. 3. John Chester, who also died young. 4. Mary Elizabeth.
2. Phebe, who married Daniel Oliver, of Mendham, and had children: 1. Mary Irena. 2. Chester.
3. Deborah.
4. Sherrod, who died young.
5. William.
6. Mary, who married Daniel Smith, of New York.
7. Sarah.
8. Abigail.
9. John, who died young.
10. Isaac.

(I do not know of any other descendants of Henry Bedell, so that it has been impossible to bring the line down to the present day, or to go back to find the exact relationship between him and John Bedell.—E. B.)

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